

5 February 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: ACTING PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: DEFERMENT MEMORANDA

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum of 10 January 1952; Subject: Deferment Memoranda, (with nine attachments)

1. In accordance with our conversations, I suggest that we do not attempt to put into effect the proposed system for alerting your office upon the termination of contracts for those agents for whom you have secured deferments until a more specific procedure has been worked out.

2. The major problem arises from the fact that deferments are, of course, processed in the real name of the individual; whereas, the records of the Special Contracting Officer and of the Finance Division are in pseudonym. The only way in which I can secure the pseudonyms to match the names furnished by you is to locate the actual case officer who is responsible for the agent. Although this can usually be done by finding out from either your office or I&S what Office and Division was interested in the security clearance and in the draft deferment of the agent, I would still have to make inquiry of from one to a half-dozen people before I could find the knowledgeable case officer. I'm sure that this cumbersome procedure would be considered a security breach by the Operating Offices.

3. Incidentally, in attempting to learn from I&S the interested Office and Division on the nine cases forwarded by you, I was advised that no security clearance has been issued on one of the names furnished. This would indicate that the individual is not being utilized by the Agency, or that he has been engaged in violation of Agency security regulations.

4. Because of the many problems involved, I recommend that a procedure be jointly developed by your office, the Special Contracting Officer and I&S which will not only be effective in fulfilling the Agency's responsibility to the Selective Service but will conform as much as possible with internal security concepts.

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